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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Tetsuya SUZUKI, et al.

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For : SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE
HAVING BOARD OPTICAL SPECTRAL
LUMINESCENCE CHARACTERISTIC AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,
AS WELL AS EXTERNAL RESONATOR
TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR LASER USING
THE SAME

Art Unit : 2814

Examiner : HOWARD WEISS

A M E N D M E N T

Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
February 24, 2009, the term for response to which expires on
May 24, 2009 (Sunday), which is automatically extended to
May 26, 2009 (due to the Memorial Day holiday).

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page of this paper. Claims 1, 3, 7,
and 8 are amended, and claims 2, 4-6, and 9-17 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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